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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuichi KOHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/575,950

Examiner: B. TRAN

Filed: April 13, 2006

Docket No.: 127697

For: APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING DETERIORATION CONDITION OF CATALYST  
OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the March 5,  
2008 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**